

EXHIBIT A

AGREEMENT FOR SIGNING AUTHORITY

MERSCORP, INC. ("MERS") and its subsidiary, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., Homecomings Financial LLC ("MEMBER") and Steven J. Baum P.C. ("VENDOR") hereby agree as follows:

1. The purpose of this agreement for signing authority (the "Agreement") is to define the rights and obligations of the parties when Vendor performs certain duties, as described in the attached corporate resolution (the "Resolution"), relating to mortgage loans that are registered on the MERS® System and shown on the MERS® System to be serviced by Member.
2. Homecomings Financial LLC is a member of MERS, and has signed an agreement of membership that is incorporated herein by reference. Member has entered into a separate contract with Vendor to perform certain services for Member. References herein to "mortgage(s)" and "mortgagee of record" shall include deed(s) of trust and beneficiary under a deed of trust, respectively, and any other form of security instrument under applicable state law.
3. The parties acknowledge that Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. may be the mortgagee of record on Member's mortgages. Therefore, in order for Vendor to perform its contractual duties to Member, MERS, by corporate resolution, will grant employees of Vendor the limited authority to act on behalf of MERS to perform certain duties. Such authority is set forth in the Resolution, which is made a part of this Agreement.
4. The parties agree that Member will provide all necessary information and instructions to Vendor to perform certain duties where Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. acts as the mortgagee of record. All parties agree that Merscorp, Inc. and Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. are not responsible for the accuracy of any information provided by Member to Vendor, or any information entered into the MERS® System by or on behalf of Member. Any problems regarding the information or instructions between Member and Vendor must be resolved between those two parties.
5. Member and Vendor agree to indemnify and hold harmless Merscorp, Inc., Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. and any employee, director, officer, agent or affiliate of Merscorp, Inc. or Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS Party") from and against any and all third-party claims, losses, penalties, fines, forfeitures, reasonable attorney fees and related costs, judgments, and any other costs, fees and expenses that result from the negligence, errors and omissions, breach of confidentiality or willful misconduct of Vendor in performing certain duties where Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. is the mortgagee of record.
6. Vendor shall maintain appropriate insurance coverage that shall include coverage for any negligence, errors and omissions or willful misconduct of all employees authorized to sign as officers of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.

7. Upon termination of the contract between Member and Vendor, this agreement shall concurrently terminate and the corporate resolution shall be revoked at such time.
8. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia without regard to its choice of law provisions.

The parties have executed this Agreement intending to be bound as of the dates indicated below.

MERSCORP, INC.

By: _____

Title: Vice President

Dated: _____

7-27-07

**MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC
REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.**

By: _____

Title: Secretary/Treasurer

Dated: _____

7-27-07

Homecomings Financial LLC

By: Bernard J. Smith

Title: Vice-President

Dated: _____

Steven J. Baum P.C.

By: _____

Title: _____

Dated: _____

7/3/07

MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.

CORPORATE RESOLUTION

Be it Resolved that the attached list of candidates are employee(s) of **Steven J. Baum P.C.** and are hereby appointed as assistant secretaries and vice presidents of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., and as such, are authorized to:

Execute any and all documents necessary to foreclose upon the property securing any mortgage loan registered on the MERS System that is shown to be registered to the Member, including but not limited to (a) substitution of trustee on Deeds of Trust, (b) Trustee's Deeds upon sale on behalf of MERS, (c) Affidavits of Non-military Status, (d) Affidavits of Judgment, (e) Affidavits of Debt, (f) quitclaim deeds, (g) Affidavits regarding lost promissory notes, and (h) endorsements of promissory notes to VA or HUD on behalf of MERS as a required part of the claims process;

Take any and all actions and execute all documents necessary to protect the interest of the Member, the beneficial owner of such mortgage loan, or MERS in any bankruptcy proceeding regarding a loan registered on the MERS System that is shown to be registered to the Member, including but not limited to: (a) executing Proofs of Claim and Affidavits of Movant under 11 U.S.C. Sec. 501-502, Bankruptcy Rule 3001-3003, and applicable local bankruptcy rules, (b) entering a Notice of Appearance, (c) vote for a trustee of the estate of the debtor, (d) vote for a committee of creditors, (e) attend the meeting of creditors of the debtor, or any adjournment thereof, and vote on behalf of the Member, the beneficial owner of such mortgage loan, or MERS, on any question that may be lawfully submitted before creditors in such a meeting, (f) complete, execute, and return a ballot accepting or rejecting a plan, and (g) execute reaffirmation agreements;

Assign the lien of any mortgage loan registered on the MERS® System that is shown to be registered to **Homecomings Financial LLC** or its designee. Release the lien of any mortgage loan registered on the MERS® System that is shown to be registered to **Homecomings Financial LLC** or its designee.

I, William C. Hultman, being the Corporate Secretary of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Resolution duly adopted by the Board of Directors of said corporation effective as of the 27 day of July, 2007 which is in full force and effect on this date and does not conflict with the Certificate of Incorporation or By-Laws of said corporation.



Secretary

Steven J. Baum P.C.

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.
Certifying Officers

Brian Kumiega

Nicole Gazzo

Ron Zackem

Elpiniki Bechakas

Darleen Karaszewski